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The following observations were made in the restricted area on Post Strasse in Finow                     

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The buildings on Post Strasse housed only officer billets and offices. Some of the buildings were being refurbished allegedly for an air force unit which was expected to transfer from Oranienburg to Finow. EM quarters were presumably to be established in the new buildings in the southwestern section of the restricted area. One building on Post Strasse was occupied by air force officers who were assigned to the radar station southeast of the Finow estate. These officers were seldom in their billets and repeatedly did not return to their billets during the night. Allegedly they had previously been stationed in Sommerfelde near Eberswalde, as was inferred from conversations. Three colonels were seen in the restricted area. One colonel used the sedan                     

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                     The information on the expected transfer of the air force unit from Oranienburg requires confirmation. It is assumed that the Po-2 unit, which had presumably transferred from Finow to Oranienburg, returned to Finow in order to make space for a new unit at Oranienburg airfield. This is the first information that the officers of the radar station southeast of Finow estate were quartered on Post Strasse.

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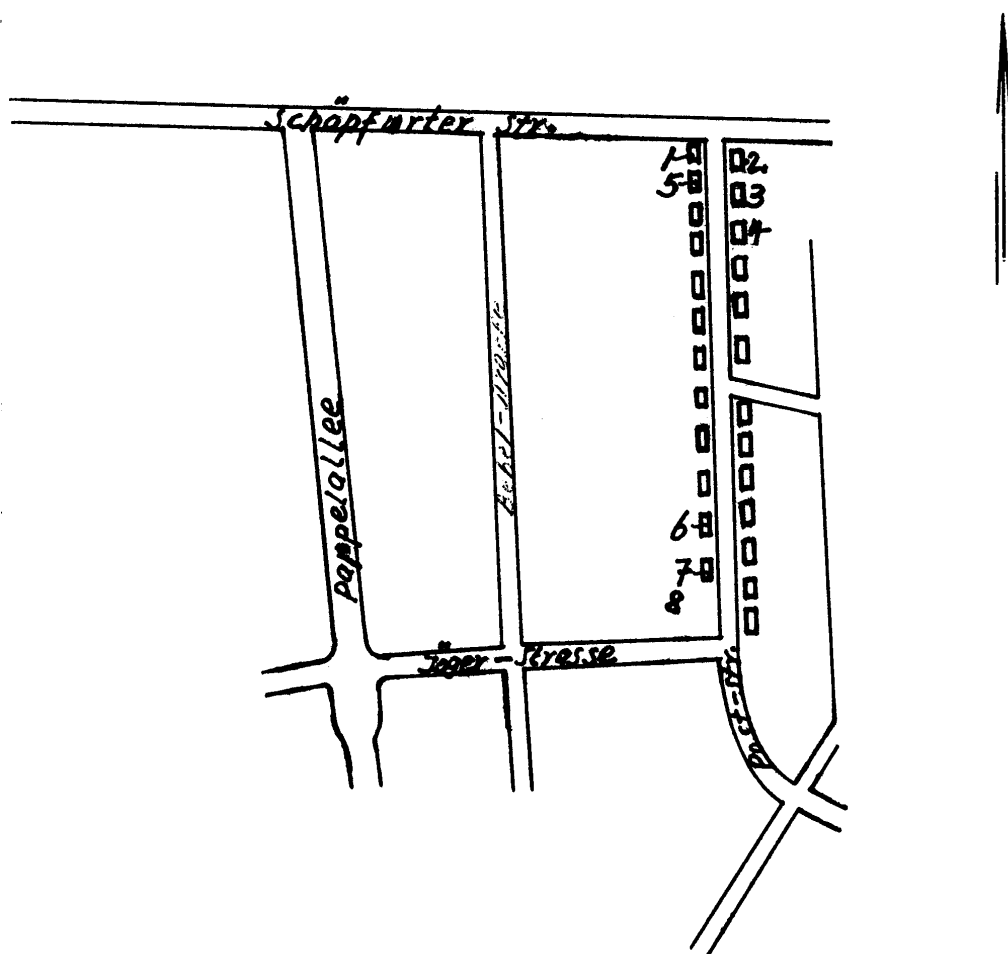
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Restricted Area on Post Strasse in Finow

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Most of the buildings on Post Strasse are four-story 6-family houses.

- 1 Three story building, formerly housing the post office, presumably PX because Soviet women carrying bags were seen entering and leaving the installation.
- 2 Four-story building housing shoemaker's and tailor's shops; German civilian workers are employed there.
- 3 Four-story building for 6 families, vacant at present, allegedly to
- 4 be occupied by air force unit from Oranienburg.
- 5 Villa, occupied by officers' dependents.
- 6 Four-story 6-family building housing school for Soviet children.
- 7 Building housing officers of radar station southeast of Finow estate.
- 8 Garage, occupied by 2 trucks.

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